



Congressional District #19

Endangered Species: Indiana Bat

Threatened Species: Bald Eagle
Bog Turtle
Northern Monkshood

Recovery Update: Recovering the Indiana bat will require conservation of its winter habitat (hibernacula) and protecting them throughout the rest of the year.

Bog turtle wetland habitat has been destroyed by draining, ditching, dredging, and flooding. Illegal collecting has reduced populations in some locales. Recovery of the bog turtle will require protection of its remaining habitat and enforcement of the prohibitions against illegal collecting for the pet trade.

Recovering the endangered northern monkshood will require protecting its habitat from destruction during residential and road construction, and logging.

The bald eagle is an endangered species success story. Bald eagles were nearly wiped-out by environmental contaminants in their food chain. They have recovered sufficiently for the Service to propose their removal from the endangered species list.